

### [54] TOY KITCHEN PLAY CENTER

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### [57] ABSTRACT

A toy kitchen play center device is disclosed which includes, in a unitary structure, a simulated stove, cooking range, kitchen sink, cabinet/refrigerator, telephone, kitchen canopy and ventilation unit, and further includes a folding table which is pivotably connected to one side of the stove and pivotable between an upright and raised position into a folded position parallel to the side of the stove. The kitchen play center has an upright wall panel structure which serves to support the canopy at one end, the canopy being carried at the other end by a vertical upright such that the canopy extends over the stove top. The toy kitchen play center is particularly designed to be compact in form to facilitate storage and shipping thereof. To this end, the entire kitchen play center can be packed within a generally rectangular container of minimum volume, having an interior bottom which is substantially of the same area and shape as that of the rectangular perimeter defined by the stove top and which has a vertical height substantially the same as the vertical height of the stove with the canopy stacked thereon.

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